

AN ORDINANCE

BY COUNCILMAN JIM MADDOX

09-O-0370

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EXCUSED: 0
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 AS IT PERTAINS TO ACIR
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AMENDMENT FORM

COMMITTEE: FINANCE/EXECUTIVE

PAGE NUMBER(S): _____

COMMUNICATION I.D.#: _____

CAPTION: ☐ YES ☐ NO

ORDINANCE I.D.#: 09-0-0370

SECTION(S): 3; 4

RESOLUTION I.D.#: _____

PARAGRAPH(S): _____

AUTHORIZING SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: 4-29-9

In the ~~last~~ Last paragraph of Section 3, ^{insert} ~~replace~~ the words "Mayors office of Intergovernmental Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations" between the words "with government" in the 4th line of the paragraph

In ~~the~~ Section 5, replace "The Council Staff... shall be required" with "Staff support may be provided by the Mayor's office of Intergovernmental Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations and Council staff to provide administrative and staff support to the advisory"

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